

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

Robert C. Knox

) CASE NO. 06-2481

Plaintiff,

) JUDGE CHRISTOPHER BOYKO

vs.

) O R D E R

Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of
Social Security

Defendants.

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This Court having reviewed the Plaintiff's APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT (Doc.# 24), and the DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR FEES PURSUANT TO EAJA (Doc.# 25), and the REPLY TO DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR FEES PURSUANT TO EAJA (Doc. #26), and having conducted a *de novo* review of the issues raised, finds Plaintiff is a "prevailing party"; the Government's position was not substantially justified; no special circumstances make an award of fees unjust; Plaintiff's fee application was timely; and GRANTS Plaintiff's Motion for fees in the amount of \$5,791.50(Doc. #24).

This Court denies the request for an additional 8 hours for time spent in researching and writing the Reply.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 01/08/2008



CHRISTOPHER BOYKO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE